

Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

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Quick Summary of Unemployment Rates:

United States	7.3%
Sullivan County	7.5%
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	7.5%
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	7.6%
City of Kingsport	8.3%
State of Tennessee	8.3%
Hawkins County	8.5%

Lowest County Unemployment Rates		Highest County Unemployment Rates	
1. Williamson County	5.7%	95. Scott County	17.0%
2. Lincoln County	5.9%	94. Lauderdale County	14.0%
3. Blount County	6.5%	93. Gibson County	12.6%
4. Wilson County	6.7%	92. Hancock County	12.3%
5. Sumner County	6.7%	91. Wayne County	12.1%
6. Davidson County	6.7%	90. Hardeman County	12.0%
7. Cheatham County	6.8%	89. Carroll County	12.0%
8. Rutherford County	6.8%	88. Perry County	11.9%
9. Knox County	6.8%	87. Lawrence County	11.9%
10. Robertson County	7.1%	86. Rhea County	11.9%

CITY OF KINGSFORT	2008	2012	2013	Change (5 years)	Change (1 year)
Unemployment Rate	n/a	7.3%	8.3%	n/a	1.0%
Construction Value***	\$88,560,394	\$68,017,382	\$52,592,528	-23.2%	-22.7%
Population**	44,758	50,851	51,264	13.6%	0.8%
Labor Force	n/a	20,540	20,880	n/a	1.7%
Employed	n/a	19,040	19,150	n/a	0.6%
Unemployed	n/a	1,490	1,730	n/a	16.1%

Unemployment (sorted low to high)	2008	2012	2013	Change (5 years)	Change (1 year)
U.S. unemployment	5.2%	7.7%	7.3%	2.1%	-0.4%
Cleveland, City of	n/a	8.4%	8.3%	n/a	-0.1%
Kingsport-Bristol MSA	5.5%	7.0%	7.5%	2.0%	0.5%
Maryville, City of	n/a	6.5%	7.0%	n/a	0.5%
Morristown, City of	n/a	10.1%	10.7%	n/a	0.6%
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol CSA	n/a	6.9%	7.6%	n/a	0.7%
Tennessee, State of	5.9%	7.6%	8.3%	2.4%	0.7%
Johnson City MSA	5.8%	6.8%	7.8%	2.0%	1.0%
Washington County	5.6%	6.4%	7.4%	1.8%	1.0%
Bristol (TN), City of	n/a	6.2%	7.3%	n/a	1.1%
Oak Ridge, City of	n/a	6.8%	7.9%	n/a	1.1%
Sullivan County	5.1%	6.4%	7.5%	2.4%	1.1%
Hawkins County	6.9%	7.4%	8.5%	1.6%	1.1%
Johnson City, City of	n/a	6.4%	7.6%	n/a	1.2%
Carter County	6.1%	7.3%	8.5%	2.4%	1.2%
Greene County	8.3%	9.5%	11.2%	2.9%	1.7%

Green = Positive

Yellow = Cautiously Optimistic

Red = Negative

**Available in July of following year, estimated for current year

***As reported on Building Permits